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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

TYPE OF DECLARATION

This declaration is for a continuation-in-part application, claiming priority to a prior U.S. application designating the U.S. for benefit under 35 USC Section 120: U.S. Application Serial No. 09/870,151, filed May 30, 2001; U.S. Application Serial No. 09/901,805 filed July 10, 2001; and Application Serial No. -----, filed November 5, 2001.

INVENTORSHIP IDENTIFICATION

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below, next to my name. I believe that I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter that is claimed, and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

TITLE OF INVENTION

IMAGE SEGMENTATION SYSTEM AND METHOD

SPECIFICATION IDENTIFICATION

The specification is filed herewith.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF REVIEW OF PAPERS AND DUTY OF CANDOR

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information, which is material to patentability as defined in 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

POWER OF ATTORNEY

I hereby appoint the following practitioners to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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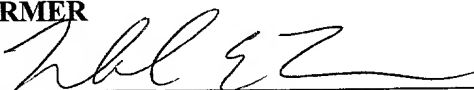
DECLARATION

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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